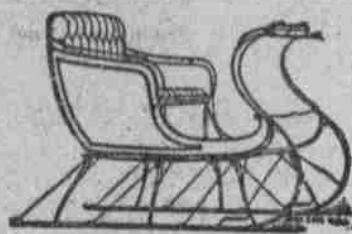


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## TALES OF CITIES.

Burnham tavern, the oldest building in Machias, Me., was built in 1770. It is now in the possession of the local chapter of the D. A. R.

More money is spent each year in Boston in buying baked beans than would buy the largest battleship in the United States navy.

Norway, Me., has a woman town physician, a woman justice of the peace, a woman bank cashier, a woman undertaker, a woman photographer and a woman insurance agent.

The first fire company in New York city was organized in 1057. It was called the "Rattle Watch" and consisted of eight men, 250 fire buckets and a few hooks and ladders, which were imported from Holland.

## WOMAN'S REALM.

There are in the General Federation of Women's Clubs 5,000 clubs organized into forty-six state federations and having an aggregate membership of nearly a million women.

In the Bank of Japan it has been discovered that women are more rapid and accurate in arranging, checking and canceling paper money than men, and for two years they have been exclusively employed at these tasks.

The women autoists of Philadelphia have formed an organization, and in following out the natural order of things their club is to be a helpmeet to that of the men. The name of the new organization is the Quaker City Ladies' Motor club.

## Miners Return to Work.

The miners' strike at Goldfield, Nev., came to an end the other day when 1,268 union members voted to accept the operators' schedule of \$5 for miners and skilled labor and \$4.50 for laborers. Five hundred and fifty-four voted against it. This gave only eighty-five votes over the necessary two-thirds vote. The union bylaws require that a settlement proposition must be decided by a two-thirds vote.

## LABOR BRIEFS.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) board of estimate and apportionment has voted to increase the wages of all city employees as distinguished from public officers on account of the increased cost of living and the general upward trend of wages.

In East Liverpool, O., a large federal labor union of over 400 members was recently organized.

Hebrew dentists of New York have formed a union.

Dairy farmers have recently organized a union at Middletown, N. Y.

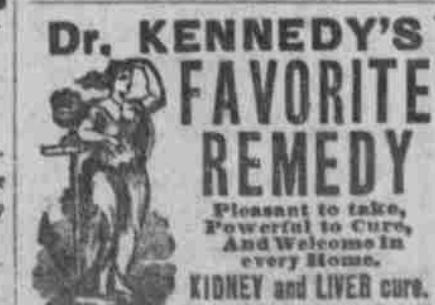
There are about 425,000 miners working in the United States, and about 275,000 of these are organized.

## A Whale Headed Stork.

Among the many curious and unusual animals which have been found by Sir Harry Johnston, the African explorer, in the Uganda protectorate, is the whale headed stork. The bird resembles the common stork in everything but the head, which is anything but beautiful. The beak is enormous and gives the stork a peculiar, whale-like appearance. It is rather a puzzle to scientists to discover the reason for this enormous appendage. The whale's mouth is built to catch a multitude of small fish, and possibly the stork's beak may have been evolved by the same agency.

## National Banks.

During 1926 there were 462 national banks organized in the United States, with aggregate capital of \$23,403,500. At the end of the year there were in existence 6,283 national banks, with authorized capital of \$902,016,775. As a result of the liquidation of seventy-three associations and the failure of four the net increase in number of banks during the year was 285, the increase in authorized capital being \$43,534,700.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1931.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN.

In the D. M. Miles block there is a tenement to rent; vacant February 1.

Old gold and silver wanted at F. E. Burr's.

L. P. Austin sells stone cutters' glasses, all kinds and prices. From 20c to \$3.00 each.

Stone-cutters' glasses, 20c per pair. Lenses, per pair, 5c. F. E. Burr & Co., 85 North Main street.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist church tonight and Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Office up one flight in L. M. Averill's block; large center room with three large windows; to rent. L. M. Averill.

I veterani ultra cinquantenni sono invitati ad una riunione importantissima che si terrà Domenica dopopranzo 17 corrente in Casa Cardì, 15 Central street. L'Avanzo netto della festa da ballo Pro Vecchi fu di \$55.30 depositati alla Barre Savings bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-city athletic association will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m., in Miles' hall, Barre, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to do any other proper business. Chas. H. Wishart, sec.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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## Water Warning.

All those using water from the McFarland & Boyce system, who are obliged to keep the water running to prevent it from freezing must be very sparing of it, as so many full streams running at once reduce the pressure and inconvenience some of our customers. A small stream will protect the pipe just as well as a large one and will not interfere with others. Any person not heeding this warning will be shut off upon our gaining knowledge of the fact.

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## Rising from the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertilizer of Lunenburg, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications, which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Red Cross pharmacy. Price only 50c.

## PLAINFIELD.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bartlett.

O. J. Paquet of Hardwick was in town on Tuesday on business.

Rev. I. P. Fisk was in Montpelier on Monday to attend the minister's meeting held in that place.

Rev. I. P. Chase was in West Berlin on Monday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Fisher.

Cynthia Page returned to this place on Monday at the home of Nelson Morse after spending a week in Montpelier among friends.

## AN INTERNATIONAL SIGN.

We speak in many tongues, we men Who do the word that men must do With sword and spade and plough and pen—

My language may be strange to you; I may not know when you complain, Nor comprehend if you revile; Your preaching may be all in vain, But we are brothers when we smile.

The Malay may not understand When I explain to him my creed; The Mongol, all unmoved and bland, May think that I am mad, indeed; To them the words I use may be A jargon fashioned to beguile; But they extend their hands to me And know my meaning when I smile.

We speak in many tongues, we men Who do the word that men must do, And if, perchance, some morning when The first beam slanted from the sun A savage faced you where you woke Upon the farthest South Sea isle He might not know what words you spoke.

But he would understand your smile. The spoken word may not convey The slightest meaning to our minds, But from the coldest Lapland bay Where Magellan's channel winds, From Ganges to the Amazon, From frozen Yukon to the Nile And from La Plata to the Don There is one meaning for a smile.

## English in England.

Our daily press is full of valuable information. Take this from the Telegraph. It was probably cabled at enormous expense: "After a night of pitiless rain, the naval review was held in glorious weather, lasting just till it ended."—Punch.

## Not Jealous.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hircz, "Offer, sternly, 'on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him." "Oh, that's all right, ma'am. I'm not jealous."—Tit-Bits.

## \$600,000 BANK FUNDS GONE

Bank Treasurer Has Also Disappeared

## DEPOSITORS CRY FOR CASH

New Britain, Conn., Institution Has Been Forced to Close Doors by "Run"—Treasurer Was a Prominent Churchman.

New Britain, Ct., Feb. 14.—That the shortage at the New Britain Savings bank may amount to \$600,000 was the fear yesterday afternoon, after the bank had been forced to close by a clamoring mob of depositors.

The alleged peculations of the missing treasurer, William F. Walker, are becoming more apparent as the examination by the state bank commissioners continues.

Just before noon yesterday the mob surrounding the bank and calling for the money, which was being paid out as fast as it was possible, became so unruly that it was feared a riot would result.

Despite assurances to the depositors that the bank was all right and that there was no need of this wild scramble, a great crowd of depositors who represented hundreds and thousands of dollars and included prominent business men of the city, crowded the place.

Just before noon when the police were having a hard struggle to preserve order, Secretary Charles N. Oldershaw mounted the counter and announced that the bank had decided to take advantage of the state law requiring a notice of 90 days before withdrawing deposits.

The bank then stopped further payments.

Attorney General Marcus Holcomb issued an order to the bank examiners at work on the books to make a quick and exhaustive examination of the entire affairs of the bank and to report at once to Governor Woodruff.

Aside from the stopping of payment there were many developments. A director and officer of the bank in an official bulletin announced that the peculations of Treasurer Walker amounted to \$455,000, this sum in negotiable securities being missing.

The statement is based on the report of the bank's auditors, who have been investigating its affairs since Monday.

Over one-half of the missing securities are in railroad bonds.

Treasurer Walker had made considerable money in large real estate investments in this city, having been instrumental in opening up new residential sections.

He had never been known, however, to be a dabbler in stocks, but it is thought that the bank money has gone that way.

According to the statements of those who are in a position to know something of Treasurer Walker's transactions, the loss to the bank may reach \$600,000.

The last statement of the bank showed a surplus of \$155,000, but the current valuation of the securities is approximately \$300,000.

The news that Treasurer Walker is a defaulter caused consternation. He was the son of a leading clergyman, the Rev. William C. Walker, and was one of the most devoted churchmen in New Britain.

For 25 years he has been clerk of the local Baptist church and at present is a deacon.

He never missed Sunday service and was a prominent member of every church committee, superintendent of the Sunday school for years, and always a teacher in the same. He never smoked or drank, was not a frequenter of the New Britain club, and rarely took a vacation from business.

He was interested in many charitable and philanthropic institutions, the New Britain charity organization, the city mission, the Y. M. C. A. and the New Britain Institute. In many of them he held office. He was clerk of the San Francisco relief committee.

That William F. Walker, the missing bank treasurer, made big inroads into the \$75,000 fund of the Connecticut Baptist convention of which he was also treasurer, was positively made known yesterday as the result of a special audit of a tentative report of his accounts instituted a little over a week ago.

The committee appointed by the Baptist society will make a full report within a few days.

President Thompson of the society said yesterday that a large number of railroad bonds placed in Mr. Walker's hands as treasurer were missing. Their market value was \$7,000. There are other shortages in the accounts of Mr. Walker as treasurer of the society, it is alleged.

## WESTERVILLE.

A musicale will be given at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the proceeds to go toward refurnishing the floor of the church. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

## GRANITEVILLE.

All members of the degree staff of Summit Lodge, No. 307, N. E. O. P., will please meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 1 o'clock sharp, in Miles' hall for practice. Per order the secretary.

## JAPANESE ARMAMENTS.

England is a Little Anxious About Her Enterprising Ally.

Great Britain's enterprising ally, Japan, intends not only practically to double her army, but to spend \$7,000,000 on the increase of her navy as well. The ships will presumably be built in Japan, where possibly facilities for the production of armor plate will be installed. If this be so, with the cheap labor available, the sum named ought to give the Japanese at least five if not six ships of the type of the Dreadnought or something approaching thereto. She may, however, elect to build two or more cruisers, it not being by any means certain that the Japanese have followed our example in merging the two classes into the "capital ship." Perhaps four battleships and two armored cruisers may be the outcome of the proposals.

If this be so, how will Japan stand when her new programme is completed? The Mikasa has been raised, so she will have four ships of her old battle fleet, to which may be added the Orel, Peresviet, Retzivan, Poltava and Pobleda, taken from the Russians; the Kishima and Katori, the Aki and Satsuma and the (presumed) four new battleships, in all seventeen ships, the worst of which is a little better than our Royal Sovereign class. Backed by some sixteen good armored cruisers, the total is a formidable one, which any except the "mightiest power" may well think twice before tackling. It amounts practically to a fleet of six Dreadnoughts, two King Edwards, three Formidables, three Canopuses, one Majestic and two Royal Sovereigns. Where, it may fairly be asked, is to be found the enemy against whom it is expected that this formidable array of vessels will be employed?

I do not care to attempt to give an answer to the question. It is sufficient to know that in the belief of the Japanese the new vessels will see service. But no man knows where the conditions of the latest power are leading her nor what obstacles in her path she foresees. Any one can for himself imagine half a dozen possibilities, probable or improbable. It suffices to say that ten years is no long time in the construction of a fleet, and that at the expiration of that period it may be necessary again to keep a squadron of battleships in the seas of the far east. The possibility should be taken into account in considering the building programme of the next four years.

Alliances are not eternal, and we need not be the less friends with Japan if we recognize that in her future relations she will consult her own imperial interests, with little regard for ours. The existing alliance gives her a breathing space, and in admiration of her deeds we are glad she should have it. But this does not absolve us from the duty of making preparations to "keep our own head" should the situation nine years hence be totally changed from what it is now.—St. James' Gazette.

## Fever in Vegetables.

When plants are wounded their respiration increases and their temperature perceptibly rises. In recent experiments a thermo-electric apparatus capable of registering a change of one four-hundredth of a degree was employed. When a potato was wounded the fever manifested itself by an elevation of temperature which was greatest at the end of twenty-four hours, when it began slowly to decline. An onion similarly treated acquired an increase of temperature many times greater than that shown by the potato, and the fever instead of being confined to the neighborhood of the wound affected the entire onion.

In fact, the onion proved to be more readily affected in this way than any other vegetable experimented with. The rise of temperature is caused by increased absorption of oxygen.—Portland Journal.

## Good Money For Convicts.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that convicts in the Ohio penitentiary earn as high as \$50 or \$60 a month for themselves working overtime. They have a certain task to perform in eight hours, and all work they get out above their tasks is credited to them. In the bolt shop alone more than 200 men divide every month \$900 for work accomplished in overtime. The convicts are not allowed to work more than eight hours a day. One man in the bolt shop earns nearly \$400 every month running what is called a perfect mill. A large number of convicts clear for themselves more than \$30 a month.—Columbus Dispatch.

## Brignoll's Weak Point.

Brignoll, the tenor, was sensitive about his age. A young lady once said to him in admiration, "Signor Brignoll, I have known you ever since I was a little girl." He turned around in a fury and shouted, "Yes, and I have known you ever since I was a little boy!"

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Five pounds of Graham Flour for	15c
One peck of Potatoes for	20c
Two cans of best Salmon for	25c
Ten pounds of Sal Soda for	25c
One pound of best Coffee for	35c
One package of Matches for	5c
One package of Toothpicks for	5c
One bag Salt for	10c
Total,	\$3.25

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